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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 GLOBAL ACQUISITIONS NETWORK,) Case No. CV 12-08758 DDP (CWx)
12 a Wyoming corporaiton; SHAWN)
13 CORNEILLE, an individual,)
14 Plaintiffs,) **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THIS**
15 v.) **ACTION SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED**
16) **FOR LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER**
17) **JURISDICTION**
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Plaintiffs Global Acquisitions Network and Shawn Corneille are ordered to show cause why this action should not be remanded to state court for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

1 District courts have "original jurisdiction of all civil
2 actions arising under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the
3 United States." 28 U.S.C. § 1331. Alternatively, district courts
4 may exercise diversity jurisdiction when there is complete
5 diversity between the parties and the amount in controversy exceeds
6 \$75,000. 28 U.S.C. § 1332. Complete diversity means that each of
7 the plaintiffs must be a citizen of a different state than each of
8 the defendants. Caterpillar Inc. v. Lewis, 519 U.S. 61, 68 (1996).

9 Here, nothing on the face of Plaintiffs' Complaint suggests a
10 federal question. Furthermore, it is not clear from the Complaint
11 that there is complete diversity of Plaintiffs and Defendants,
12 since the citizenship of Defendant HLB Financial LLC is not
13 indicated.

14 Accordingly, the court orders Plaintiffs to file a brief, not
15 to exceed ten pages, by Friday, January 4, 2013, showing why this
16 action should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Defendant
17 should also deliver a courtesy copy to chambers, Room 244-J, Second
18 Floor, 312 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles. The court will regard
19 any failure to file an explanatory brief as consent to dismiss this
20 matter.

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22 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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25 Dated: December 19, 2012
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DEAN D. PREGERSON
United States District Judge